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bi-annual examinations in Hindi in the months of February and August of each year and issues certificates to the successful candidates. The names of the examinations are (1) Prathama (2) Madhyama (3) Rastrabhasha and (4) Praveen.

The Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha conducts Hindi Pracharak Vidyalaya and coaches up candidates for the Rastra Bhasha Praveen Degree and Pracharak Diploma Examinations.

The Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha has appointed two Zonal organisers who periodically tour the Hindi Prachar Centres and assist the Hindi teachers by giving suggestions and necessary aid.

(*b*) 1. Constituting branch and affiliated Hindi Prachar Committees in rural areas.

2. Conducting Hindi Classes and Vidyalayas.

3. Running free Reading Rooms;

4. Organising study circles in Hindi;

5. Enactment of attractive dramas in Hindi;

6. Organising debates in Hindi;

7. Organising all Mysore State Debate and Elocution competition in Hindi

8. Organising sale of Hindi Books;

9. Conducting bi-annual Examinations;

10. Organising short term intensive courses in Hindi during Summer Holidays;

11. Participating in Exhibitions and running stalls;

12. Convening Hindi Pracharaks' conferences;

13. Giving financial help to those who conduct Hindi Classes for Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha;

14. Running a Central library for the benefit of advanced students in Hindi.

(*c*) The number of students that are appearing for the various examinations of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha in Mysore State is as follows:—

Year	*No. of candidates*
1948	4,604
1949	5,327
1950	8,294
1951	8,625
1952	9,449
1953	11,802

(*d*) The matter is under consideration of Government.

Institutions for destitute Women and Children.

Q.—592. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any institutions have been started either by them or by the public for the benefit of destitute women and children;

(*b*) whether they have requested the Government of Madras to prevent persons coming here from that State and dying of starvation;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the persons trading in labour to coffee estates are bringing persons on false hopes from Madras and run away after taking money leaving these people in the Estates?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes (please see list below).

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

List of rescue homes with strength of members in each and names of Inspecting Officers.

Name of Rescue Home	Strength	Inspecting or Advising Officers
1 Sevasadan, Bangalore.	...	The Hon. Secretary states that Seva-Sadan is an orphanage and home for destitute girls and not a rescue home.

Vide reply to clause (*a*).—*contd*

	Name of Rescue Home	Strength	Inspecting or Advising Officers.
2	I. Superior St. Michail's Convent, Ulsoor.	...	There are two rescue homes. A sum of Rs. 50 is given as Government grant. No visitors are allowed except in very special cases. There are 146 women and 60 children all destitute of bare necessities of life. The homes are kept running by toil and labour of the inmates.
3	Muslim Orphanage, Bangalore.	...	There is no such House 'Rescue Home' in the Orphanage.
4	Indian Red Cross Society.	...	The Medical Superintendent, Red Cross Home, Bangalore, states that the Institution at 2-3, Kensington Road, Bangalore, is for seriously disabled, *ex-service* men, requiring medical, surgical and nursing cases. It is an hospital run in the line of nursing home by the Indian Red Cross Society, New Delhi.
5	II. Friend-in-need Society, Colonel Hill Road, Bangalore.	29 Men 39 Women	The Home is inspected weekly by Committee members and the remarks will be carried out by the Board of Management.
6	The Bangalore Children's Society. The Cathedral School, 42, Richmond Road, Bangalore.	30 Boys 30 Girls In Home and 10 to 15 Boys In School	Managed by a Board of Management and Inspected and advised by the Inspector of Schools and Executive Committee of Municipal Corporation, Bangalore.
7	III Little Sisters of the Poo, 15, Hosur Road, Bangalore.	120 Inmates 20 Sisters in-charge	Run on same lines as all other Institutions all over the World and inspected by Superior Provincial.
8	St. Patrick's School and Orphanage 15-K, Brigade Road, Bangalore.	100 Inmates.	The authority of the Institution intimates that this School is not exactly a rescue home but a school and a Boarding house for the benefit of orphan and destitute children. Inspected by the Inspector of Schools, Bangalore.
9	IV The Asaktha Poshaka Sabha, Visveswarpuram, Bangalore.	100 Inmates	The Hon. Secretary of the Sabha reports that Sabha is not a Rescue Home but a permanent Home, for the old, decrepit, infirm and other disabled and orphans.

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Vide reply to clause (*a*).—*concld.*

Name of Rescue Home	Strength	Inspecting or Advising Officers.
10 Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.	13 persons.	Rescue Home " Rakshanalya " is in existance from 1946. The Rescue House was last inspected by the Amildar, Shimoga Taluk on 5th April 1953, and reported that the Institution is working satisfactorily. Run on the aid of Philonthropists and managed by a Board of Members.
11 Deputy Commissioner, Chikmagalur.	12 Inmates.	The Hon. Secretary, Sri Manjanatha Anathalaya of Birur states that there are 12 orphan students as inmates, in the Home and the Institution is being inspected by the Amildar, Kadur and the Inspector of Schools, Kadur Range.

Estimates exceeding more than Rs. 1,000 sanctioned without calling for tenders in Tumkur P.W.D.

Q.—594. Sri N. HUCHMASTHY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (i) the number of works the estimate of which exceeds Rs. 1,000 that have been taken up without either calling for tenders or even attempting to call for tenders in Tumkur Public Works Division since 1st April 1952 (information to be given P.W. subdivisionwar);

(ii) what those works are;

(*b*) the names of contractors that have done such works?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

		Works
(*a*)	No. 1 Sub Division	94
	No. 2 Sub Division	14
	No. 3 Sub Division, Tiptur.	38
	No. 4 Sub Division	26
	No. 5 Sub Division	35
	Special Sub Division, Kunigal.	36
	No. 7 Sub Division, Gubbi.	7
	Total	243

(*b*) Please see statement below.

STATEMENT

No. 1 Sub Division, Tumkur.—

Statement showing the No. of works the estimate of which exceeds Rs. 1,000 that have been taken up without either calling for tender or even attempting to call for tender in Tumkur Public Works Division, since April 1952 with names of contractors.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Name of Contractor
	Irrigation Works—	Sriyuths—
1	Constructing pipe sluice to Gangonahalli tank	... Mohammed Gaiban Khan
2	Urgent repairs to sluice of Kanakuppe tank	... M. Hanumiah
3	Constructing pipe sluice to Thondigere tank	... Siddaveerappa